Training by LTTE to insurgents in North-East

2134. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that training is imparted by LTTE to some separatist groups in the North East;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a foreign intelligence agency is trying to spread Islamist terrorism throughout the North-East; and

(c) the course of action being taken by Government to curb the training and other helps by foreign elements to the insurgents in North-East?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) No such report of LTTE's involvement have been brought to the notice of the Government. However, a number of reports have been received about activities and camps of Indian insurgent groups inside Bangladesh and Myanmar. The reports also indicate that the Pakistan ISI is providing material and logistic support to the North Eastern militants.

(c) Cooperation of the neighbouring countries has been sought in putting an end to anti-India activities from their soil. Apart from increasing vigilance on the border and sharing of information with the neighbouring countries, India's concerns are also expressed in delegation level meetings with Myanmar and Bangladesh.

Coastal Security Forces

2135. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up coastal security forces and if so, the State Government identified therefor and whether they have been asked to draw up a comprehensive project for the above purpose;

(b) whether Government of Kerala submitted any proposal for the formation of coastal police and if so, the present stage of such proposal and the reasons for the delay in approving the plan of Kerala; and

(c) whether Government consider to accord sanction for the perspective plan of Kerala, if so, the time by when the coastal security force for Kerala is likely to be set up?